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Title: HARDWARE OPENCORE EVALUATION

<u>PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Before examination on the merits, please amend the subject patent application as follows.

In the Specification:

On the cover page, at lines 5-6, please replace the title "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A PROTECTED INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY HARDWARE" with -- HARDWARE OPENCORE EVALUATION --.

At page 1, lines 1-2, please replace the title "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A PROTECTED INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY HARDWARE" with -- HARDWARE OPENCORE EVALUATION --.

REMARKS

Applicants inadvertently provided different titles for the patent application on the Declaration and the Patent Specification. The Amendment brings the titles into conformance.

Applicants believe that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

Respectfully submitted,

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